

The SKY PILOT

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"Glengarry School Days" and "Black Rock"

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"Listen," he said in a low tone, pointing to the hills. "Can't you hear them breathe?" And, looking at their curving shoulders, I fancied I could see them slowly heaving as if in heavy sleep, and I was quite sure I could hear them breathe. I was under the spell of his voice and his eyes, and nature was all living to me then.

We rode back to the Stopping Place in silence, except for a word of mine now and then which he heeded not, and, with hardly a good night, he left me at the door. I turned away feeling as if I had been in a strange country and among strange people.

How would he do with the Swan Creek folk? Could he make them see the hills breathe? Would they feel as I felt under his voice and eyes? What a curious mixture he was! I was doubtful about his first Sunday, and was surprised to find all my indifference as to his success or failure gone. It was a pity about the baseball match. I would speak to some of the men about it tomorrow.

He might be disappointed in his appearance, but as I turned into my shack and thought over my last two hours with the Pilot and how he had "got" old Latour and myself I began to think that I might be mistaken in his measure of the Pilot.

CHAPTER V.

FIRST BLOOD.

ONE is never so enthusiastic in the early morning, when the emotions are calmest and the nerves are steadiest. But I was determined to try to have the baseball match postponed. There could be no difficulty. One day was as much of a holiday as another to these easy-going fellows. But the Duke, when I suggested a change in the day, simply raised his eyebrows an eighth of an inch and said:

"Can't see why the day should be changed." Bruce stormed and swore all sorts of destruction upon himself if he was going to change his style of life for any man. The others followed the Duke's lead.

That Sunday was a day of incongruities. The old and the new, the east and the west, the reverent past and the iconoclastic present were jumbling themselves together in bewildering confusion. The baseball match was played with much vigor and profanity. The expression on the Pilot's face as he stood watching for awhile was a curious mixture of interest, surprise, doubt and pain. He was radiating himself. He was so made as to be extremely sensitive to his surroundings. He took on color quickly. The utter indifference to the audacious disregard of all he had hitherto considered sacred and essential was disconcerting. They were all so dead sure. How did he know they were wrong? It was his first near view of practical, living skepticism. Skepticism in a book did not disturb him; he could put down words against it. But here it was alive, cheerful, attractive, indeed fascinating; for these men in their

western garb and with their western swing had captured his imagination. He was in a fierce struggle, and in a few minutes I saw him disappear into the coulee.

Meantime the match went uproariously on to a finish, with the result that the champions of Home had "to stand the pain killer," their defeat being due chiefly to the work of Hi and Bronco Bill as pitcher and catcher.

The celebration was in full swing, or, as Hi put it, "the boys were takin' their pizen good an' calm," when I walked the Pilot. His face was still troubled and his lips were drawn and blue, as if he were in pain. A silence fell on the men as he walked in through the crowd and up to the bar. He stood a moment hesitating, looking round upon the faces, flushed and hot, that were now turned toward him in curious defiance. He noticed the look, and it pulled him together. He faced about toward old Latour and asked him in a high, clear voice:

"Is this the room you said we might have?"

The Frenchman shrugged his shoulders and said:

"There is not any more."

The lad paused for an instant, but only for an instant. Then, lifting a pile of hymn books he had near him on the counter, he said in a grave, sweet voice and with the quiver of a smile about his lips:

"Gentlemen, Mr. Latour has allowed me this room for a religious service. It will give me great pleasure if you will all join," and immediately he handed a book to Bronco Bill, who, surprised, took it as if he did not know what to do with it. The others followed Bronco's lead till he came to Bruce, who refused, saying roughly:

"No, I don't want it; I've no use for it!"

The missionary flushed and drew back as if he had been struck, but immediately, as if unconsciously, the Duke, who was standing near, stretched out his hand and said, with a courteous bow, "I thank you, I should be glad of one."

"Thank you," replied the Pilot simply as he handed him a book. The men seated themselves upon a bench that ran round the room or leaned up against the counter, and most of them took off their hats. Just then in came Muir, and behind him his little wife. In an instant the Duke was on his feet, and every hat came off.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

NO CARNIVAL REPORT—The National committee of the Red Men's Amusement Association did not make a report last night of the receipts and expenditures for the recent carnival, the figures not being quite ready. The report may be presented next week.

Dr. Horace Rivers went to Murray this morning on a short business trip. He will return tonight.

IN THE CHURCHES

METHODIST.

Broadway Methodist church, corner Seventh and Broadway, pastor, Rev. Thomas J. Newell, D. D. Preaching every Sabbath at 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school 9:30 a.m., Prof. J. D. Smith, Supt. Junior Epworth League 2 p.m. Senior Epworth League 6:30 p.m., Mr. J. U. Robinson, president. Prayer service every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Third street—Rev. W. C. Sellars, pastor. Regular services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. every Sunday. Epworth League 6:45 p.m., A. J. Hamberg, president. Sunday school at 10 a.m., B. F. Sears, Supt. Ladies' meeting on Monday at 2:30 p.m., Mrs. A. H. Baker, president. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Trimble street church—Rev. J. W. Irion, pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Epworth League Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Little's Chapel—Rev. T. J. Owen, pastor. Preaching Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Sunday school Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m.

Methodist Episcopal church, Mechanicsburg—Sunday school at 9:15 a.m. Epworth League services at 6:45 p.m. Preaching at 7:30 p.m. promptly. Robert A. Cummins, P. O.

Union Rescue Mission, 421 South Third street—Gospel services every night at 7:30. R. W. Chiles, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian church—Rev. W. E. Cave, D.D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., L. M. Rieke, superintendent. Preaching at 10:45 a.m.

Mizpah Mission Sunday school at 2:30 p.m., W. J. Hills, Supt. Preaching service at 7:30 p.m.

BAPTIST.

First Baptist church on the corner of Fifth and Jefferson streets pastor G. W. Perryman D.D. Residence 125 N. Fifth street. Phone 1314. Preaching Sunday at 11 and 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. Sunday school home church 9:30 Prof. A. M. Rouse Supt. Station A North 12th street 3 p.m. R. E. Roper Supt.

Second Baptist church corner of Ninth and Ohio streets Rev. W. H. Robinson, pastor. Residence 632 Husband street. Phone No. 533 new. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. N. H. Vaughan Supt. Residence 324 Tennessee street

First Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner Sixth and Court streets—Rev. George O. Bachman, pastor.

Junior Endeavor at 3 p.m. Young People's society at 6:30 p.m. Prayer and teachers' meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN.

First Christian church, southeast corner of Seventh and Jefferson streets Rev. W. H. Pinkerton pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., W. G. Dodd Supt. Preaching at 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Y.P.S.O.E. at 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Tenth street Christian church—Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Church services at 10:45 a.m.

EVANGELICAL.

German Evangelical church—Rev. B. F. Wulfschlaeger pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. German services at 10:30 a.m. English services at 7:30 p.m.

Lutheran church—Evangelical Lutheran church, South Fourth street, J. H. Rupprecht, Pastor. Sunday school 9 a.m. German preaching 10:15 a.m. English preaching 7:30 p.m. Special collection.

GEN. GRANT'S LETTER

AN INTERESTING HISTORICAL PAPER FOUND.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 14.—The historic letter of Gen. Grant, accepting the nomination to the Presidency, and ending with "let us have peace," has been found among some waste papers here by a scavenger.

The letter was addressed to Gen. Joseph R. Hawley, president of the National Union Republican convention. After Gen. Hawley went to Washington as Senator the letter disappeared and was believed to have been lost.

Workmen taking waste paper from the cellar of the Courant building to send to the rag man, tossed out a bulky envelope which was picked up by the man in charge and taken to the office. It proved to be the long lost letter, the last paragraph which reads:

"Peace and universal prosperity, its consequences with economy of the administration, will lift the burden of taxation, while it constantly reduces the national debt. Let us have peace."

The letter is dated May 29, 1868.

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SLICK WORK

POSTMASTER PAYS HIS BILLS WITH POSTAGE STAMPS.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 14.—A. O. Blackwell, postmaster at Laporte, twenty-five miles from Galveston, has been arrested on charges of irregular sale of postage stamps. There are 208 counts against him, and his arrest revealed a unique method of swelling the sale of stamps at this post office. In the purchase of goods for his own use Postmaster Blackwell would pay for the same in stamps. The stamp receipts from this office grew to such an extent that the Laporte post office was advanced from fourth class to presidential class. The increase continued, and finally resulted in Blackwell's arrest.

FELL FROM CAR

COLORADO EMPLOYE OF THE RAILROAD HURT LAST EVENING.

Columbus Peyton, colored, a laborer employed by the local I. O., was admitted to the hospital last night.

Peyton was loading ice at the depot when he fell from the top of the car and struck straddle of a pole several feet below. He was badly injured and cannot walk.

Mr. Robert Reeves, who was quite ill yesterday at his home on Jefferson street is very much improved.

LAX-FOS For the Kidney's, Liver and Stomach.

Committee From the Building Association to Report

Will Take in the "Material Men" of Paducah it is Believed Probable.

NO HEADQUARTERS SELECTED.

The Builders' Association will hold a meeting this evening at the hall at Fifth and Broadway and probably take some action on the report of the committee appointed to investigate the advisability of establishing a headquarters somewhere in the city where the sub contractors, builders, etc., may engage some desk space and always be found when an architect or contractor desires figures on any job under consideration.

The report, it is understood, will not recommend any particular headquarters as suitable rooms having not yet been found. It is desired to get quarters on legal row.

The committee, however, will probably recommend that the "material men" of Paducah be taken into the association, as is done in all the large cities. At present the association is composed of actual contractors and builders, about fifty-three in number, but if the report of the committee is concurred in it will mean the addition of all the lumber men, the brick manufacturers, the hardware men and other local dealers in building material, increasing the membership of the association fifteen or twenty more, and adding strength to it. As to the establishment of regular headquarters, there is likely to develop some objection among the members, on the ground that there is no necessity for it in a city the size of Paducah. It is done in the large cities where sub-contractors cannot be easily found when an architect or contractor desires quick figures on a job, but some of the members here oppose the expenditure of \$60 or more a month for keeping headquarters because they say the sub-contractors and the members of the association are too easily found in a city the size of Paducah. They claim that anyone can, as a usual thing, see them all inside an hour or two. It is expected that the committee's report will be acted on tonight. The members of the committee are: W. D. Kelley, C. H. Chamblin, G. R. Davis, J. D. Kirkpatrick and John Marit.

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